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## Bow Valley S.D. Has Almost Full Teaching Staff

Several new teachers have been appointed to the teaching staff of the Bow Valley School Division. Only two teachers are required to fill all positions in the area. Following is a list of schools showing the teachers assigned to the various positions:

Rabbit Lake, Mrs. E. R. Georgesen.

Two Bar, Miss M. I. Gregory.

Indian Springs, Miss Frances Gregory.

Sica Lake, Mrs. Jessie V. Clemens.

Fairy Vale, Mrs. W. Goehring.

Russar, E. Gahart, Mrs. M. A. Clark, Miss F. Knud.

Cawellor, Miss R. Thompson.

Jeane D'Arcy, A. J. Skio.

Cluny, Fred Betton, S. D. Kennedy.

E. Tenore, Mrs. E. R. Berck.

Miss I. L. Capell, Mrs. M. Winter and Miss B. Angel.

Arrowwood, W. R. Eyster, Miss Jean M. Purcell, Mrs. B. M. Dyer, Miss Helen M. Braithwaite and Mrs. M. Eyster.

Queenswood, Miss Haddi Giddim, Miss Helen Beattie and Mrs. Ethel M. White.

Milo, G. E. Carson, Miss Irene C. Miss E. E. Allen, Miss Alice Niwiski.

Towers, Miss Alice Niwiski.

Macpawson, Miss Audrey Hall.

East Majorville, Miss Mary L. MacDougall.

A new matron-cook has also been appointed for the Cluny Dormitory.

Mrs. Lambert of Drumheller, who has had considerable experience in this type of work will fill the post.

Two Teacher Training Scholarships, valued at \$500 each have been awarded to Kenneth McMillan, Hnatik and James Russell Parker.

These scholarships will become payable monthly installments while the students are attending the Faculty of Education and undergoing training in the one-year teacher training program.

The candidates have agreed to teach in the Bow Valley Division for a period of three years following graduation.

Due to the limited accommodation of school classes in Cluny, the Board has decided to move the Alaview school to Cluny and to use this in connection with the present school building.

The two buildings will be located on the school site and will considerably increase the shop facilities for students attending the Cluny Central High School.

The Board of Trustees has recently submitted a recommendation to the Department of Education to the effect that the Bow Valley Division be re-subdivided in such a manner as to provide a more even distribution of the school rooms in operation. This means that one divisional trustee will be elected to represent the Arrowwood consolidation and the districts adjacent thereto.

not be permitted until after it has accepted the socialist "ideology."

The second shock to our thinking came from Hon. C. D. Howe when he spoke to the liberal summer conference.

In serious mood Mr. Howe said that the dangerous situation we faced on account of the disastrous British economic crisis was not less dangerous than any we have faced in our history.

After a careful study of the situation Mr. Howe in moderate and restrained language showed how the seriousness of the British situation was greatly increased, and the British recovery delayed, because the Socialist government of that country put the welfare of their ideology ahead of the welfare of their people.

He could not disguise his feeling that it was a cruel thing to sacrifice a suffering and gallant people for party purposes.

Students of political affairs are watching carefully the movement to create an international political party.

The first international political party was the "Communist International," its purpose was to break down national loyalties in order to prepare the way for the socialist revolution permitted by Marxism and it has had considerable success in much of Europe.

The result is not a happy one for the suffering and starved world that continent. Now we have the Socialist (C.C.F.) party in Canada calling a meeting with socialist parties of other empire countries.

There are many who believe that our international relations should be conducted only by our democratically elected government through the United Nations if we are to achieve peace and prosperity. In this way our international loyalties can be maintained to serve the welfare of our people.

Too many nations have been stabbed in the back by some of our people who claimed allegiance to what they called a "higher" socialist loyalty. The greatest of our effective trade union organizations which when they opposed affiliation with world wide trade union organizations.

PROVINCE TO ORDER

50-MILE SPEED LIMIT

Early action of a positive nature is to be taken by the provincial government to curb excessive speed on highways, according to information received by officials of the Alberta Motor Association.

It is planned to issue a proclamation of 50 miles per hour as the maximum speed for motor cars on highways. During the summer, the public works department announced that the maximum rate was 50 miles per hour but this was more in the nature of a request than a law which it was hoped would be observed.

Provincial authorities say that high speed still are being maintained and the number of accidents is on the increase. Consequently, the alternative is to proclaim a new speed rate and instruct police officers to enforce it according to provincial authorities.

The need of greater safety on the highways is a matter that is receiving the continuous attention of the A.M.A. and it is expected to be discussed at the annual branch meetings to be held later this year.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Miss Donna MacCallum is attending St. Hilida's School for girls in Calgary.

The Women's Legion will hold their first fall meeting in the Legion Hall on September 11th.

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ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

Sunday, September 14th.

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## Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sammons Honored Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. James Henry Sammons were the guests of honor at a party given them by their children, and members of their families, to celebrate fifty years of married life. The scene of the occasion was Meadowbrook Hall, where 150 guests were invited to supper at seven p.m.

The tables were arranged in the letter E, and gleamed with silver and glass and pretty dishes, laid on white linen table cloths. All tables were dotted with vases of yellow and white flowers with just enough purple to accentuate the golden theme, which was carried out in the beautiful decorations both in the dining hall and the dance hall.

At the head of the table, the guests of honor Mr. and Mrs. Sammons, sat under a large white wedding bell, with a three tiered wedding cake as a table centre, flanked by tall white candle sticks. The beautiful wedding cake was made and decorated by Mr. and Mrs. Sammons' grand daughter, Mrs. Albert Dennison of Strathmore. The members of the family, and the master of ceremonies, Mr. George Bell, M.I.A., and his wife completed the seating of the head table. One of the members of the family included Mrs. Ethel Johnson, niece of Mr. Sammons, who arrived Sunday morning from Urisana, Iowa, for the occasion.

Service of the tables was efficiently and pleasantly contributed by young friends of the family. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Neal McMillan, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Murdoch Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Yule, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kirkford, Miss C. Burne and Mr. S. Jensen.

Supper was started by Mr. R. B. Hayes saying grace. After supper songs were given, sentiments of friendship and congratulations were expressed. The table program commenced with the Master of Ceremonies giving a toast to the guests of honor, followed by a few impromptu words from Mr. R. B. Hayes, Mr. Dave McMillan, Mr. J. H. McMillan, Mrs. Adeline Wilson Mr. L. Barrett, Aldersley, Mrs. K. H. McPhee, Mr.

A. McLeay, Mr. W. F. Ferguson, Mrs. E. Walker, Mr. Erford, Mr. M. Boling, Mr. J. McArthur, Mr. T. H. Beach. Many of these recalled the days when there were no fences between the old Sammons home, nine miles from town, and each speaker recalled happy incidents and associations of the past.

This was followed by all vigorously singing, "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows."

Mr. Floyd Sammons, the eldest son, then presented his mother with an engraved locket to pin on her dress, and his father a black cane with an inch gold engraved band on it as the family gifts for this golden anniversary.

Mrs. Karl Sammons told some amusing incidents that happened on Mr. and Mrs. Sammons' honeymoon in 1897. One of the incidents was the scornful skepticism with which the bride and groom viewed the practicability of cars, while watching the first car races in Des Moines, Iowa, at the State Fair. The horses, the car whizzed by at 20 miles an hour, and the honeymooners felt that cars would never, never do on muddy roads!

Following this Mrs. Ethel Johnson of Urbana, Iowa, was introduced by Mr. Denton Sammons, the younger son, to the guests and given a hearty welcome by all. Mrs. Denton Sammons gave a toast to "Mother and Dad" and the table program ended with Karl Sammons, crediting the sincerity of the old friendships and bringing to notice the presence of three couples among the guests who had celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversaries, to which the guests of honor had been present at all three. The couples were:

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gordon, Cluny. Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Jones, Gleichen. Mr. and Mrs. A. Nelson, Staveland.

Following the supper events all went upstairs to the dance hall. A song program, arranged by Mr. Denton Sammons, which was started by a song sung by Mrs. George Desjarvide with the varietal Mrs. Robert Burne at the piano.

Patsy and Norma Buckley tap danced and sang followed by Mrs. Allan Quennell singing "Put on Your Old Grey Bonnet" and "Silver Haird Dandy of Mine." The beautiful violin solo by Elmer Bolinger, with his wife at the piano, was so enjoyed by everyone. (Continued on last page)

## C.P.R. CHANGES



W. A. MATHER



G. H. BAILLIE



J. L. MACKAY



W. F. TULLY

Announcement by W. M. Neal, chairman and president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, that the system is to be divided into three regions, Pacific, Prairie and Eastern, instead of into western and eastern lines, has brought important changes among C.P.R. personnel in the west. W. A. Mather, previously vice-president of western lines, becomes vice-president of the Prairie region, retaining his headquarters at Winnipeg. Mr. Mather has had wide experience in the west, having served as assistant general manager at Kenora and Medicine Hat, assistant general superintendent at Vancouver, general superintendent at Calgary, and general manager of western lines. He was made vice-president of western lines in 1944. G. H. Baillie is promoted from general manager of western lines to become vice-president of the new Pacific region. Mr. Baillie served as assistant superintendent at Leithbridge and Wynyard, superintendent at Vancouver and Hazelton, and general superintendent at Calgary and Vancouver before becoming general manager of the Prairie region. J. L. MacKay moves up from the position of general superintendent of the Manitoba district to become general manager of the Prairie region. Mr. MacKay was earlier superintendent at Nelson, Regina, Calgary and Edmonton. W. F. Tully, who at one time was located at Fort William and Winnipeg, leaves the position of general superintendent of the Quebec district to succeed Mr. MacKay at Winnipeg.

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## THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

GLEICHEN BRANCH, J. L. Kerr, Manager.



It is obvious to this observer that the implications and conditions of our world relations continue to be the most provocative and interesting considerations in the minds of public spirited Canadians. Two recent statements have contributed a rather serious shock to our thinking. When Under Secretary of State, "Mike" Pearson said that if the United Nations was dissolved some other international organization would have to take its place, he shook rudely the complacency of large numbers who felt that it was making progress in spite of exaggerated publicity. "What will happen if the United Nations Organization dissolves?" is the obvious question and the obvious answer is one that few like to mention.

That Marxist Russia is the main cause of the danger surprises no one who studies the socialist philosophy. It is inherent in the socialist theory that accord and peace in the world can

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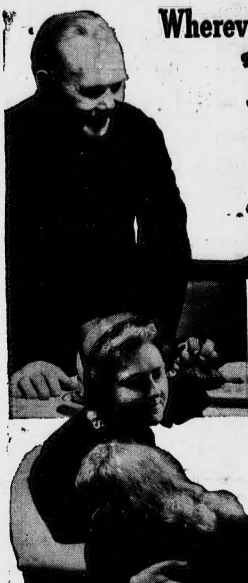
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# Wherever there is DISTRESS

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IN THE NEAR FUTURE



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## HERE AND THERE

Miss Audrey McQueen is a student at Henderson Secretarial School.

Miss Joy Sutermeister left for Banff where she will resume her studies at the Banff High School.

Tommy Kalmakoff has arrived home after spending the past two months visiting his sister and brother-in-law in Kamloops.

G. C. House and wife of Arrowwood accompanied by G. W. Evans and wife paid a visit to Spokane and the Grand Coast Dam. Glen says the dam is the biggest man made thing he ever saw.

Anthony Read of Craignyle spent a couple of hours in town Sunday looking up his old friends. Mr. Read was a resident here for some years being hardware clerk in the James Hardware store. He left town over twenty years ago going to High River from there he moved to Craignyle.

To complement her sister-in-law, Mrs. R. H. Riddell, who is visiting in the district from Vancouver, Mrs. J. Wilson was hostess at a tea at her home. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess assisted by a few friends in serving after which on behalf of those present Mrs. A. P. Wilson presented the guest of honor with a gift of money. Mrs. Riddell in a few well chosen words thanked the ladies kindly.

Since their very futures will depend on wise guidance, children should be given a good set of living habits from earliest years the authorities remind parents. Habits which last a lifetime are formed in childhood.

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## MR. and MRS. SAMMONS

One that an encore was called for, and they contributed to the evening theme by playing "Mother Machree." After another dance by the Buckley girls, Mrs. J. A. McArthur sang "Silver Threads Among the Gold." Mrs. Alec Buckley gave a reading followed up by Gordon Warner's clarinet solo, "The Anniversary Song." Mrs. Geo. Desjardine sang "In The Garden of Tomorrow" and "When You Were Sweet Sixteen," followed by the Buckley girls final dance, and the presentation of the gifts to the guests of honor.

Mr. A. Wilson touchingly expressed the thought behind selecting and giving of the gifts from all of the guests—a large overstuffed chair to Mr. Sammons, and a gold wrist watch to Mrs. Sammons. Little Miss Buckley handed the large bouquet of beautiful yellow gladioli to Mrs. Sammons. The flowers were tied together with a big gold ribbon on which were typewritten the names of the givers.

After Mrs. J. A. McArthur singing "Then End of a Perfect Day," the program ended, and being midnight those who wished danced to music provided by the Stued Brothers of Nakamake.

All guests signed their names in the Golden Wedding Anniversary Guest Book thus giving Mr. and Mrs. Sammons a permanent register of the many well wishers, who were there in person to congratulate them, and wish them many more joyous anniversaries to come.

Friends from Olds, Aldersyde, Stavelly, Cluny, Strathmore, Standard and Calgary were among those who joined to make this a very festive occasion not soon to be forgotten. Mr. Sammons first came to Gleichen in 1909 to investigate land opportunities, and to fulfil a long standing desire to see Canada. He bought the old home place nine miles north east of Gleichen and returned to Iowa and following spring came to Canada to live, his family following him two months later, when the small house was ready for them. Mrs. Sammons arrived with the eldest Mrs. Warner (Verna), Mrs. McKeever (Barnes), Floyd and Selma. The two youngest, Karl and Denton were born in Canada.

Mr. Sammons homesteaded also in the Red Deer river district in 1926 returned to the states, living in Washington State. However, in two and a half years the family "came home" to Canada and have resided in Gleichen district ever since.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Sammons vividly note the changes in the district in their time. From high prairie grass to black tilted land, no fences for miles, and cutting straight across country to town, to geometrically fenced road allowances travelled by speedy automobiles; hauling of grain by four or six teamed wagons to noisy, speedy trucks; getting provisions daily by car to a day's trip with horses; prairie fires to dust storms—and so life goes on, with its changes, progress and its moments.

Contributed by Vivian Bevan Sammons.

## THIS WEEK—CFAC

### THE HAPPY GANG

One of Canada's outstanding radio shows—the glorious fun and music of The Happy Gang—returns to CFAC, Monday September 15th. To thousands of fans, The Happy Gang needs no introduction, but with their return this season, there is news. A gigantic contest will launch the show on Sept. 15th with \$1,000 in cash—and more valuable prizes. Grocers and druggists can supply you with details—or, you'll hear all about the contest, when The Happy Gang begins broadcasting again. The time is 11:15 a.m. M.D.T., Monday through Friday.

### JOHN AND JUDDY

Delightful program of "Thursday evenings John And Juddy will be on the air again from now on, through the winter. Once again you can follow the friends in Hillside, the bright young incidents in the lives of John and Juddy, the amusing, romantic events which keep occurring every Thursday night.

## CHARLIE MCCARTHY

The mischievous wooden-head is finished with holidays anxious to return to the air waves, and along with Edgar Bergen brings his many playmates—Mortimer, Sherd, Ray Noble and his orchestra, Anita Gordon and Pat Patrick. Another unusual character has been added to the Charlie McCarthy show, Eddie Mayeoff, who is known throughout the States as a radio comedian and who specializes in imitations. This season promises an even greater show, starring the lovable "bad" boy—Charlie McCarthy. THIS WEEK CFAC

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